


Kingsmoor News



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Autumn Term

2nd September 2019

Number 1

Welcome to the start of a new school academic year. A special hello to our 26 new Class 1 children, and 3 new members of staff - Mr Thompson (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Lowe (Class 4 covering maternity for Miss Mills) and Mrs Callaghan (serving lunches for BAM).

SWIMMING

Swimming starts this week (Thursday) for Class 2, Class 3 and the Year 3s in class 4.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Afterschool Clubs start next week (9th September). Details have been sent out today, please return any requests by Friday (6th September).

EXTENDED SCHOOL

Breakfast and Late Leavers started the first day back and will continue through to breakfast club on the last day of term. **Please note that there will be no late leavers on the final Friday (20th December).**

FLU VACCINATIONS (for all year groups - Reception through to Year 6)

The NHS school nurses will be visiting on Tuesday 19th November to deliver the vaccination programme (by way of a nasal spray), for all children (if parents have returned the authorisation forms).

The parent packs (which include – letters, consent forms and information leaflets) will be delivered to us shortly and will be distributed as soon as we receive them.

VISITING SESSIONS FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2020

We would like to invite all parents and children who are interested in applying for places at Kingsmoor School in September 2020, to come along, have a look around the school and meet us. You can turn up at either of the following sessions or arrange an alternative if necessary.

Tuesday 1st October 9.15 – 10.00am or Tuesday 8th October 1.30 – 2.15pm

Application for school places can only be made online at Somerset County Council, Booklets with application forms will not be sent out as in previous years. The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2020.

Please log into <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/>

NEW DRIVERS TO KINGSMOOR

Please be aware that the school bus needs to “get through” from 08:50 – 09:00 and 15:20 – 15:35 approx. Double (and single) parking in some places can cause access and turning problems for the bus, other vehicles and residents. We aim to keep the children safe and maintain a good relationship with our neighbours.

Thank you.

PE KIT and NAMED CLOTHING

Everyone looks very smart for the start of the term. Let's keep their clothing with the owners! Please name and regularly check all clothing.

As always we would like children to keep their PE kit in school throughout the week. This saves us phone calls and you extra journeys.

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Kingsmoor Friends are an integral part of our school community, supporting the school in raising funds for the benefit of all children and organising events.

Further details will follow confirming dates and events (eg the Annual General Meeting, Disco, Christmas Bingo, Christmas Fair, Christmas Parties).

The AGM is a chance to find out what's being happening over the last year, discuss plans for the coming year and find out how you can get involved should you wish to. Don't worry about having your arm twisted to become an official, it will just be good to see you there (when the date has been finalised).

FREEBIE CHAIRS

On the school playground under the shelter are a number of chairs surplus to the schools requirements. Please help yourselves (contacting the office in the first instance).

REMINDER INSET DAYS

A reminder that Friday 27th September and Friday 25th October are INSET days for staff training.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sept	13 & 16	Year 6 visit to Knowle Hall and Carrymoor (with Chinese students)
	17	Chinese students visiting Kingsmoor (Year 6)
	27	School Closed – INSET
Oct	1	Open morning for new reception children 2020
	8	Open afternoon for new reception children 2020
	14 & 15	Parents evenings (details to follow)
	23	School Photos
	25	School Closed – INSET
	28 – 1 Nov	Half Term Holidays
	19	Flu vaccinations
Dec	19	Christmas Party Day
	20	Last day of term